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THE French King's Declaration

To prevent the Aſſemblies of the NEW CONVERTS, *In the Provinces of his* KINGDOM.

HIS Majeſty having had Notice of ſeveral Aſſemblies and conſiderable Commotions that have been made in his Provinces of *Dauphiné* and *Vivarez*, from the Firſt till the Twentieth of the Month of *February* laſt, by the new Converts of the ſaid Provinces; and meaning to put a ſtop to the Continuation of ſuch-like Diſorders, and hinder that the like may not happen for the future, either in the ſaid Provinces of *Dauphiné* and *Vivarez*, or in the other Provinces of his Realm, *His Majeſty has Ordered, and does Order*, Wills, and Commands, That Proceſs be immediately entred and perfected againſt all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons, as well of the ſaid Provinces of *Dauphiné* and *Vivarez*, as of others of his Realm, who have been preſent, or ſhall hereafter be preſent in the ſaid Aſſemblies. And that ſuch of the ſaid Criminals as have been, or ſhall be caught in the Fact, be puniſhed with Death, conformably to what is directed by His Majeſty's Edict of the Month of *October*, 1685. and his Declaration of the Firſt of *July*, 1686. And that as for others who could not be ſeized upon the Spot, but who, nevertheleſs, ſhall be known to have aſſiſted at the ſaid Meetings, that they, by the Orders of the Governours and Lieutenant-Generals for His Majeſty in his Provinces, or his Commanders in the ſame, or in their abſence, by the Intendants in the ſaid Provinces, be ſent immediately, and without other form of Proceſs, to His Majeſty's Galleys, there to ſerve as Galley-Slaves during Life.

His Majeſty Orders and Commands the Governours and his Lieutenant-Generals in his Provinces, Commanders in the ſame, Intendants, and Commiſſaries appointed in the ſaid Provinces, Bayliffs, Senechals, Provoſts, Judges, their Lieutenants, and all other his Juſtices, and Officers, to whom it ſhall belong, to ſee to and Aſſiſt, each within his Juriſdiction, to the exact Obſervation of theſe Preſents, which His Majeſty will have Publiſh'd and Affix'd in all Places that ſhall be needful, that ſo none may pretend cauſe of Ignorance.

Given at Verſailles *the Twelfth of* March, 1689.

Signed *LOUIS.*

And lower, *Le Tellier.*

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